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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
SECRETARY OF STATE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER ADOLFO MOLINA
ORANTES.

1. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN
MINISTER MOLINA. QUOTE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARM
CONGRATULATIONS UPON THE CELEBRATION BY THE PEOPLE OF
THE UNITED STATES OF THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF
THEIR POLITICAL EMANCIPATION. I AM HONORED TO EXPRESS
OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESS AND HAPPINESS
OF YOUR NOBLE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALWAYS SHOWN SUCH GREAT
FRIENDSHIP FOR GUATEMALA. ADOLFO MOLINA ORANTES,
MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER SHOULD
BE DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA:

QUOTE. DEAR MR. MINISTER:

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I DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM WHICH FORGED OUR NATION AND SET ITS HISTORICAL PATTERN CONTINUES TO

GUIDE OUR COURSE TODAY. I HOPE THAT OUR TWO PEOPLES MAY LIKEWISE CONTINUE IN THE CLOSE AND ABIDING FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS ALWAYS BOUND US TOGETHER.

WARM REGARDS. HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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